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SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON PL-480 TITLE II  
PROGRAM FOR GKR

DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN GAVE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT THE  
NOON BRIEFING TODAY.

BEGIN TEXT: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS TODAY APPROVED A TITLE  
II RICE PROGRAM OF UP TO 20,000 METRIC TONS FOR CAMBODIA.

U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES SUCH AS CARE,  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, WORLD VISION RELIEF ORGANIZATION,

AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE RED CROSS WILL  
DISTRIBUTE THIS RICE TO REFUGEES AND OTHER NEEDY PERSONS

IN ORDER TO SPEED THE RICE SHIPMENTS TO THE REFUGEES, THE  
U.S. WILL TRANSFER TITLE I LOAN RICE CURRENTLY STORED IN

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VIET NAM TO THE TITLE II GRANT PROGRAM. THIS RICE WILL

BE AIRLIFTED TO THE KHMER REPUBLIC AS IS THE TITLE I RICE  
PRESENTLY IN VIET NAM. THIS ACTION, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER  
CONSIDERATION BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IS BEING TAKEN NOW  
BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST DRY SEASON OFFENSIVE HAS AGGRAVATED  
THE FOOD SUPPLY SITUATION IN THE KHMER REPUBLIC AND HAS  
INCREASED THE NUMBER OF AFFECTED REFUGEES. END TEXT KISSINGER

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